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## Amendments to the specification:

Please amend the specification by adding on page 1, between the title and the first paragraph the following sentence, which recites the chain of priority for this application:

"This application is a Section 365(c) application based on PCT application serial number PCT/EP00/09442 filed 21 September 2000 designating the US and claiming priority from GB 0013873.5, filed 07 June 2000; GB 0001936.4, filed 27 January 2000; and GB 9922831.4, filed 25 September 1999."

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Please replace the current Abstract with the following one:

## **Abstract**

Piperazine derivatives of formula (1),

$$R^{a}$$
 Y  $C$   $N$   $R^{b}$   $R^{c}$ 

processes for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions containing them and their use in therapy as 5-HT<sub>1B</sub> antagonists are disclosed herein.